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PAYMENT AND PRESENTMENT SYSTEM OVER A COMMUNICATIONS
NETWORK

AMENDMENT SUBMITTED WITH
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks in response to the
Advisory Action mailed on December 27, 2007 and the Final Office Action mailed on October 9,
2007. Applicants respectfully request a one month extension of time. The requisite fee is
enclosed. A Request for Continued Examination is filed concurrently herewith.

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